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FROM DRAPER FOR PELLETREAU

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAID, PFOR, SY, US

SUBJECT: CCC CREDITS FOR SYRIA

REF: A) DAMASCUS 2177

1. USDA INFORMS US THAT FURTHER DELAYS IN GETTING A  
RESPONSE FROM SARG ENDANGERS THE COMPOSITION AND DOLLAR  
VALUE OF THE LINE OF CREDIT UNDER CONSIDERATION.

2. EACH DAY'S DELAY MEANS THAT VEGETABLE OIL IS IN-  
CREASINGLY DIFFICULT TO OBTAIN AND MAY BE DROPPED  
ALTOGETHER DUE TO RAPIDLY DWINDLING SUPPLIES IN THE U.S.  
IN ANY CASE, BECAUSE THE PRICE OF VEGETABLE OIL IS  
RAPIDLY RISING, THE QUANTITY THE SYRIANS MAY BE ABLE TO  
BUY DECREASES DAILY. FURTHER DELAYS ALSO MEAN THAT THE  
DOLLAR VALUE OF THE CREDIT LINE MAY BE REDUCED, ACCORDING  
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TO USDA, BECAUSE ALL SHIPMENTS HAVE TO BE MADE BY 31  
AUGUST 1977, AND CCC DOES NOT WANT ANY UNEXPENDED CREDITS.

3. YOU SHOULD IMPRESS UPON THE SYRIANS THE NEED FOR AN  
IMMEDIATE DETERMINATION CONCERNING THE QUANTITY OF WHEAT  
AND WHEAT FLOUR THEY ARE WILLING TO COMMIT THEMSELVES  
TO PURCHASE. RESPOND ASAP.

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